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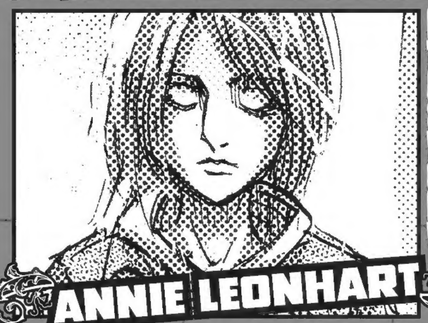
THE ELDIAN WARRIORS OF THE MARLEYAN ARMY

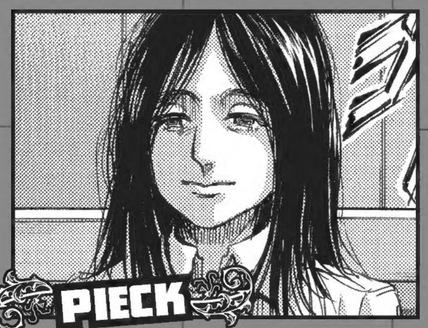
REINER BRAUN

HOLDS THE ARMORED TITAN WITHIN HIM, SINCE HE WAS THE ONLY ONE TO MAKE IT BACK FROM THE MISSION ON PARADIS. HE SUFFERS FROM A GUILTY CONSCIENCE.



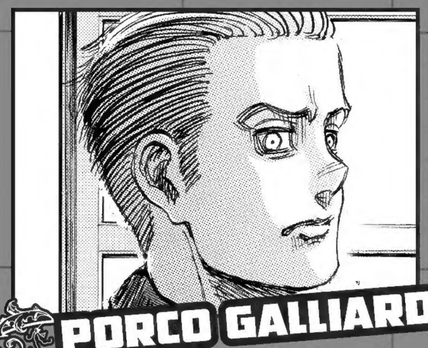
ANNIE LEONHART

HOLDS THE FEMALE TITAN WITHIN HER. A MEMBER OF THE 104TH. SHE HAS BEEN SLEEPING WITHIN A HARDENED CRYSTAL EVER SINCE HER TRUE IDENTITY WAS DISCOVERED.



PIECK

HOLDS THE CART TITAN WITHIN HER, CARRYING THE PANZER UNIT ON THE BACK OF THE "CARTMAN" TO FIGHT. HIGHLY PERCEPTIVE.



PORCO GALLIARD

HOLDS THE JAW TITAN WITHIN HIM. THERE IS STRIFE BETWEEN HIM AND REINER OVER BOTH THE INHERITANCE OF THE ARMORED TITAN AND THE DEATH OF HIS OLDER BROTHER, MARCEL.

THEO MAGATH

LEADER OF THE WARRIOR UNIT. A MARLEYAN WHO LEADS A UNIT OF ELDIANS.

COLT GRICE

FALCO'S OLDER BROTHER, THE OLDEST OF THE WARRIOR CANDIDATES, AND, IN EFFECT, THEIR LEADER.

THE ANTI-MARLEYAN VOLUNTEERS

ZEKE YEAGER

HOLDS THE POWER OF THE BEAST TITAN. A LEADER OF THE WARRIORS, HE WAS ONCE KNOWN AS THE "WONDER CHILD." HIS MOTHER IS A DESCENDANT OF THE ROYAL BLOODLINE. HE IS ALSO EREN'S HALF-BROTHER.

YELENA

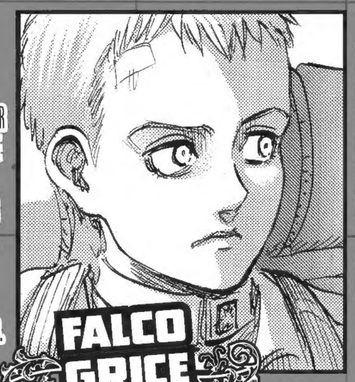
YELENA COMMANDS THE VOLUNTEERS AND FOLLOWS ZEKE. SHE DRESSED AS A MAN DURING THE EXPEDITION TO MARLEY IN ORDER TO WORK IN SECRET.

ONYANKOPON

AFTER TRAVELING TO PARADIS WITH YELENA, HE TELLS ITS INHABITANTS OF MARLEY'S ADVANCED CULTURE.

GABI BRAUN

BOLD DESPITE HER SMALL SIZE, GABI IS A DYNAMIC WARRIOR CANDIDATE. HER GOAL IS TO EVENTUALLY INHERIT THE ARMORED TITAN. REINER'S COUSIN.



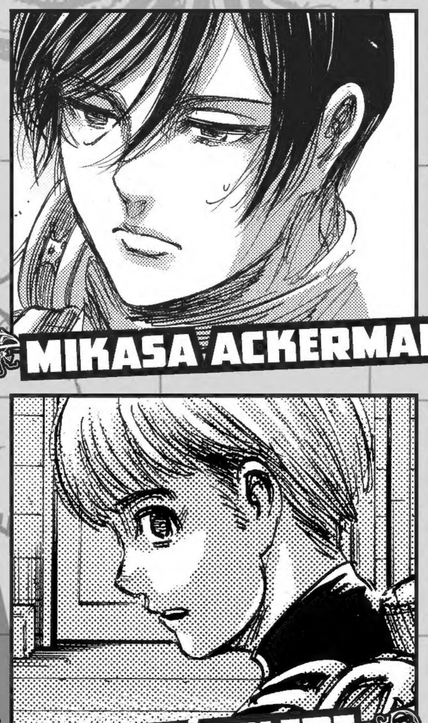
FALCO GRICE

A WARRIOR CANDIDATE. HE HAS AFFECTION FOR GABI AND WANTS TO PROTECT HER. DURING EREN'S TIME INFILTRATING MARLEY, FALCO COMES IN CONTACT WITH EREN WITHOUT REALIZING HIS TRUE IDENTITY.

THE CHARACTERS OF ATTACK ON TITAN

EREN YEAGER

FROM THE 104TH TRAINING CORPS; NOW IN THE SURVEY CORPS. HOLDS THE POWER OF THE ATTACK TITAN AND THE FOUNDING TITAN. BOLDLY INFILTRATED MARLEY ON HIS OWN.

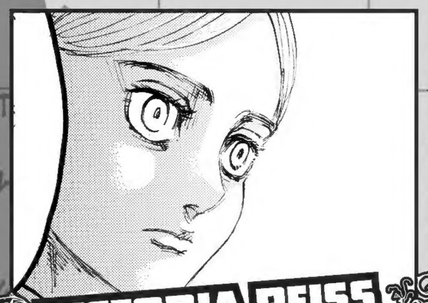


ARMIN ARLERT

FROM THE 104TH TRAINING CORPS; NOW IN THE SURVEY CORPS. HOLDS THE POWER OF THE COLOSSUS TITAN. HE HAS SAVED HIS COMRADES COUNTLESS TIMES WITH HIS SHARP INTELLECT AND BRAVERY.

MIKASA ACKERMAN

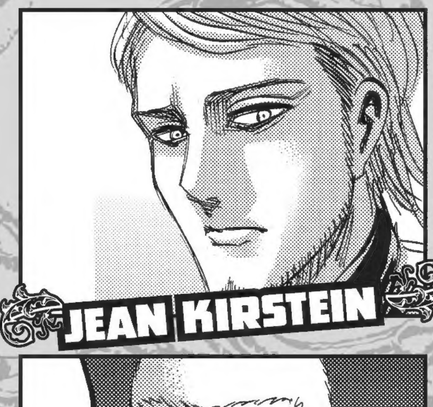
FROM THE 104TH TRAINING CORPS; NOW IN THE SURVEY CORPS. SHE HAS SHOWN INCREDIBLE COMBAT ABILITIES EVER SINCE SHE WAS A RECRUIT. SHE SEES PROTECTING EREN AS HER MISSION.



HISTORIA REISS

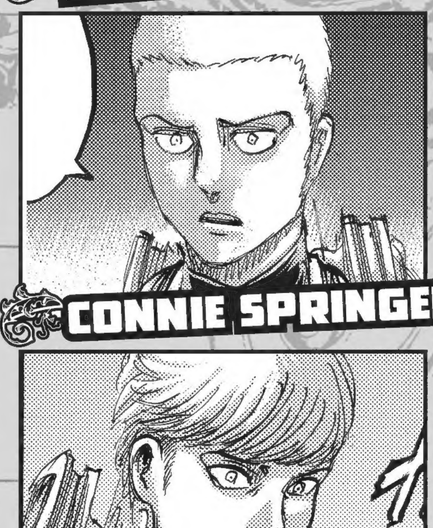
A DESCENDANT OF THE REISS FAMILY, THE TRUE ROYAL BLOODLINE, HISTORIA HAS NOW ASCENDED TO THE THRONE AS QUEEN. SHE ONCE BELONGED TO THE SURVEY CORPS UNDER THE NAME KRISTA LENZ.

THE NATION OF ELDIA [THE ISLAND OF PARADIS]



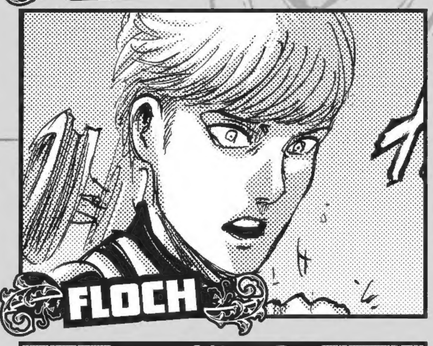
JEAN KIRSTEIN

FROM THE 104TH TRAINING CORPS; NOW IN THE SURVEY CORPS. ONCE KNOWN FOR HIS SARCASTIC PERSONALITY, HE HAS NOW GROWN INTO A LEADER FIGURE.



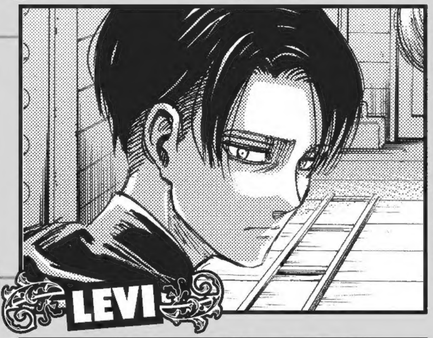
CONNIE SPRINGER

FROM THE 104TH TRAINING CORPS; NOW IN THE SURVEY CORPS. HE IS CHEERFUL IN PERSONALITY, BUT FINDS HIMSELF LOSING EVERYONE IMPORTANT TO HIM... ORIGINALLY FROM RAGAKO VILLAGE.



FLOCH

A MEMBER OF THE SURVEY CORPS. A SURVIVOR OF THE DECISIVE BATTLE FOR SHIGANSHINA DISTRICT, WHICH CLAIMED MANY LIVES, INCLUDING ERWIN'S.



LEVI

A CAPTAIN IN THE SURVEY CORPS. KNOWN AS "HUMANITY'S STRONGEST SOLDIER." HE FIGHTS THROUGH HIS STRUGGLES IN ORDER TO CARRY ON HIS GOOD FRIEND ERWIN'S DYING WISHES.

HANGE ZOË

COMMANDER OF THE SURVEY CORPS. DESPITE THE STRANGE WAY HANGE MAY ACT, THEIR KEEN POWERS OF OBSERVATION LED ERWIN TO NAME HANGE HIS SUCCESSOR.

ATTACK
ON TITAN

WE BELIEVE THAT ALL OF THESE SOLDIERS BOTH FREED EREN AND DESERTED IN THE PROCESS.

OVER A HUNDRED SOLDIERS, INCLUDING FLOCH FORSTER, HAVE DISAPPEARED FROM THEIR CAGES— AND SO HAVE THE GUARDS LOOKING AFTER THEM.

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THAT'S... BAD NEWS FOR US.

THEY ARE SURELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ASSAS-SINATION OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, AS WELL.

THIS SUBVERSIVE, ANTI-MILITARY ORGANIZATION SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE YEAGERISTS.

COM-MAND-ER...

DO YOU KNOW THEIR GOAL?

I SUSPECT THEIR ONLY PURPOSE NOW IS TO PUT ZEKE AND EREN IN CONTACT WITH ONE ANOTHER.

THEN, THEY'LL REMAKE THE MILITARY AND PUT EREN AT THE TOP.

THEY ASSASSI-NATED THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ONLY TO SHOW THEIR RESOLVE.

FOR THEM TO FALL IN BEHIND EREN, A LARGE NUMBER OF SOLDIERS MUST BELIEVE THAT ZEKE HAS THEIR BACKS.

BUT...HOW WERE THESE YEAGERISTS ABLE TO ORGANIZE THEMSELVES IN SUCH A SHORT TIME?

BUT IF IT'S TRUE THAT, ULTIMATELY, THE ELDIAN PEOPLE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO RELY ON THE YEAGER BROTHERS' ABILITY TO SHAKE THE EARTH...

MEANWHILE, WE DOUBTED ZEKE SO MUCH IT PARALYZED US...

THEY SIMPLY BELIEVE IN EREN, WHO IN TURN BELIEVES IN ZEKE.

...FROM EREN TO ANOTHER SOLDIER.

THE FINAL TRIGGER WAS THE MILI-TARY'S PLAN TO TRANSFER THE FOUNDING TITAN...

...IT'S NO SURPRISE THAT MANY SOLDIERS FELT THAT WAY...

THEN IT WAS WE IN THE MILITARY WHO WERE SQUANDERING PRECIOUS TIME, AND PUTTING THE ELDIAN PEOPLE'S LIVES AT RISK.

WITHOUT EVEN NOTIFYING US IN THE SURVEY CORPS.

...WHAT WOULD HAP-PEN...

WE KNEW EXACTLY ...

...IF WE DID TELL YOU.

BUT TO RESIGN MY COMMISSION WOULD BE THE MOST IRRESPONSIBLE THING I COULD DO RIGHT NOW.

I'LL ACCEPT ANY PUNISH-MENT.

HOW WILL YOU TAKE RESPON-SIBILITY FOR THAT, COMMANDER HANGE?

NOT TO MENTION THAT MANY OF THESE YEAGERISTS ARE **FROM** THE SURVEY CORPS.

I WOULDN'T BE SHOCKED IF ONE OF YOU DETONATED A SUICIDE BOMB THIS VERY MOMENT.

YES, I MAY BE LOOKING AT SOME RIGHT NOW.

AND IT'S NOT LIKE WE KNOW HOW MANY HIDDEN YEAGERISTS ARE STILL HERE, OR WHICH BRANCH THEY'RE IN.

UNLESS THEY PROVE THEMSELVES, THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN LET THE SURVEY CORPS ROAM FREE.

HOW CAN THEY PROVE THEY WON'T?

ROEG... DON'T BE RIDICU-LOUS.

GA-CHIK

ENOUGH.

WE HAVE A VISITOR.

HOW MANY SOLDIERS KNOW WHERE ZEKE IS BEING CONFINED?

HANGE.

THIS IS NO TIME TO BE BICKERING AMONGST OURSELVES.

...ONLY A SELECT FEW KNOW WHERE IT IS...

...BUT I'LL CHECK ONCE MORE.

NILE.

THEN BRING THOSE THREE HERE.

IS THE QUEEN'S RESIDENCE SECURE?

THREE MORE, RESPONS-IBLE FOR RESUPPLY AND COM-MUNICA-TION...

...AND ME.

...LEVI AND THE 30 OTHER SOLDIERS WATCH-ING OVER ZEKE...

YES, SIR!

OUR FIRST TASK WILL BE TO MAKE SURE THAT THESE TWO ARE ABSOLUTELY PROTECTED.

NEXT, HE'LL TRY TO SECURE QUEEN HISTORIA, WHO COULD ACT AS A REPLACE-MENT FOR ZEKE.

EREN'S FIRST TAR-GET WILL BE SOMEONE WHO KNOWS WHERE ZEKE IS BEING HELD.

AS SOMEONE WITH THE POWER OF THE TITANS, YOUR DEFENSES MUST BE STRONGER THAN EVER.

AND... ARMIN.

DO YOU HAVE... ANY PLANS GOING FOR-WARD?

...IS YOU, COM-MANDER PIXIS.

AND... NOW THAT WE'VE LOST THE COM-MANDER-IN-CHIEF...

UNDER-STOOD.

...THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN LEAD US ALL...

YES.

...

THEY'VE GOT US BEAT HERE.

LET'S SURRENDER TO EREN.

THE THOUGHT ALONE IS TERRIFY-ING.

NOT TO MENTION THAT WE DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO WASTE ON SUCH FOLLY...

EVEN IF WE DID MANAGE TO SMOKE OUT EVERY LAST ONE, IMAGINE HOW MUCH BLOOD WILL HAVE TO BE SPILLED...

THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT ENEMIES INSIDE THE MILITARY.

THE COM-MANDER-IN-CHIEF'S MURDER-ERS...

YOU'RE JUST GOING TO BOW DOWN TO THEM?!

BUT ...!

THAT IS WHY WE LOST.

MANY SOLDIERS DECIDED TO DESERT THE MILITARY BECAUSE OF OUR ACTIONS.

MOST OF ALL, I KNOW THE FOUR WHO DIED WOULDN'T WANT THEIR FUNERALS TO COME AT THE COST OF ELDIA'S FALL.

I KNEW ZACKLY FOR A LONG TIME...

TO LIVE BY REVOLUTION, TO BE DEFEATED BY REVOLUTION... I THINK THAT'D BRING HIM SOME SATISFACTION.

ARE YOU GOING TO SUBMIT TO THE YEAGER BROTHERS?

THEN ...

THEY MUST REALIZE THAT IF THEY'RE THINKING OF TAKING ON THE WORLD SOME-DAY, THEY SHOULDN'T BE FIGHTING US NOW.

WE NEGOTIATE WITH EREN AND THE OTHER YEAGERISTS BY PUTTING ZEKE'S LOCATION ON THE TABLE.

IT'S NOT SUB-MISSION.

AND WE WILL STAKE ELDIA'S SURVIVAL ON IT.

WE'LL CONTINUE TO WATCH OVER THESE EARTH-SHAKING EXPERIMENTS AS WE ALWAYS HAVE.

IF THAT'S THE PRICE WE PAY TO PREVENT THE DEATHS OF HUNDREDS, IF NOT THOUSANDS OF OUR COMRADES...

HOWEVER, WE **WON'T** BE DISCUSSING THEIR MURDER OF OUR TOP DOG.

GRIT

...IT'S A CHEAP ONE TO PAY.

YES, SIR!

NOW ALL OF YOU, GET TO WORK!

THAT SAID, I CANNOT GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY, EITHER.

PLEASE STAY CLOSE TO THE PORT UNTIL THE SITUATION IS UNDER CONTROL.

NOT AT ALL. IT'S SOMETHING EVERY NATION EXPERI-ENCES.

I APOLOGIZE FOR THAT UNSEEMLY DISPLAY.

MADAM AZUMA-BITO.

COM-MAN-DER.

FSST

MISS MI-KASA.

FSST

I THINK I WILL.

WE SINCERELY HOPE FOR ELDIA'S VICTORY.

IF ANY-THING HAPPENS ...

...ESCAPE TO OUR SHIP AT ONCE.

THANK YOU FOR THE CONSIDER-ATION, LADY KIYOMI.

BUT I AM AN ELDIAN... REGARDLESS OF MY MOTHER'S BLOOD.

I WOULD ONLY BE A NUISANCE TO THE AZUMABITO FAMILY.

I WANT TO WATCH OVER THE FUTURE OF THIS ISLAND THAT BIRTHED AND RAISED ME.

PLEASE, DON'T LET ME KEEP YOU HERE.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?

WE CAME HERE FOR **YOUR** SAKE...

AND YOU WOULD HAVE EVEN WITHOUT OUR RE-SOURCES?

YOU DON'T CARE WHO LEADS THIS NATION ...

...SO LONG AS THE EARTH-SHAKING SUCCEEDS, RIGHT?

...IN THAT CASE ...

...I TRULY CANNOT RELY ON YOU.

ALL OF OUR INVESTMENTS WILL HAVE BEEN FOR NOTHING... AND OUR DEBTS WILL BRING THE AZUMABITO CLAN TO FINAL RUIN.

HIZURU WILL SAY WE DID THIS WITHOUT PERMISSION AND HANG US OUT TO DRY...

YES... IF THE PROMISE OF THE EARTH-SHAKING TURNS OUT TO BE AN EMPTY ONE, THE AZUMABITO ARE DONE FOR.

STILL ...

...NOW LOOK WHAT'S BE-COME OF US... DERIDED AS WRETCHED, PENNY-PINCH-ING VIXENS...

WE AZUMABITO HAVE ALWAYS ADAPTED TO TUMULTUOUS TIMES, BUT...

WE HAVE NOT LOST OUR PRIDE AS A CLAN. THE PRIDE YOUR MOTHER HANDED DOWN TO YOU.

WHATEVER MAY HAPPEN TO THIS NATION, I WISH TO PROTECT YOU.

...KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN, MIKASA ...

...WE DON'T KNOW FOR SURE IF EREN DID IT YET.

NO... WORK WITH EREN? AFTER HE KILLED THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ...?

STOP IT.

WHA ?

IS THAT NOT ENOUGH FOR YOU, CONNIE ?

I TOLD YOU THAT ARMIN AND I NEARLY GOT CAUGHT UP IN THAT EXPLOSION.

YEAH, WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU REALLY ON, MIKASA?

YOU KNOW THAT WE'RE ALREADY SUSPECTED OF BEING YEAGERISTS, RIGHT?

NO...

THAT'S NO GOOD.

ARE YOU SAYING YOU HAVE NO PROBLEM TRUSTING EREN AND ZEKE?

SO, COM-MAND-ER...

INFIGHTING WILL ONLY LEAD TO OUR DOWN-FALL.

LIKE COM-MANDER PIXIS SAID...

SO THEY CONCOCTED AN INSURANCE POLICY, AND NOW IT'S PAYING OUT.

NO MATTER HOW WELL ZEKE AND YELENA'S PLAN WENT, THEY KNEW THAT THEY'D NEVER BE FREE OF SUSPICION...

WE SHOULD ASSUME THEIR INSURANCE DOESN'T END THERE.

IF WE WANT TO BE ABSOLUTELY SURE...

THIS PROBABLY GOES BEYOND WINNING FLOCH OVER.

...BEFORE THEY MAKE EVEN BIGGER FOOLS OUT OF US.

WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT ZEKE'S INTEN-TIONS...

...HAVE ANY LEADS?

DO YOU...

...THAT'D BE NICE.

...OF COURSE, IF THIS ALL ENDS UP BEING WILD SPECUL-ATION...

THE MARLEYAN POWS SHE OVERSAW— THEIR WORK-PLACES JUST DON'T ADD UP...

FOR EX-AMP-LE...

EIGHT

...RES-TAURANTS.

YEP ...

THEY'RE HERE, NICOLO.

RIGHT ON TIME.

MAKE SURE TO EAT UP TODAY.

IT'S YER LUCKY DAY.

ME TOO

WELL, THIS IS A FIRST

WHAT A NICE PLACE !

HAHAHA

YEAH, HOW MUCH OF A COUN-TRY GIRL ARE YOU?

YOU'RE TOO NERVOUS, MIA.

N-NO ...

UM ...

AH ...

WHAT'S WRONG, MIA? SCURRYING 'ROUND LIKE THAT.

MISTER BLOUSE ...

THANK YOU FOR COMING TODAY...

YES, SO STAND UP TALL. SOLDIERS USE THIS PLACE A LOT, TOO.

I'M JUST GLAD WE'LL HAVE A MARLEYAN WE KNOW HERE.

KAYA? IS THERE REALLY A MARLEYAN POW WORKING HERE?

YOU DID SAY YOUR TREAT, RIGHT?

SOR-RY!

NO ...

JUST LEAVE TODAY TO ME ...

FIGURED I MIGHT AS WELL BRING THE FAMILY.

THANKS FER THE INVITA-TION.

...AND WHAT A CROWD YOU'VE BROUGHT!

WHY WAS MISTER BLOUSE INVITED HERE? HE'S NOT EVEN A SOLDIER!

THIS WAY, SIR.

TRY ASKING HIM.

THAT'S NICOLO, THE MARLEYAN WHO INVITED MISTER BLOUSE HERE.

WHEN MISTER NICOLO CAME TO HER FUNERAL, HE SAID HE WANTED TO TREAT US TO THE MEAL THAT HE NEVER GOT TO MAKE FOR HER...

BIG SIS WAS MISTER BLOUSE'S DAUGHTER, AND A SOLDIER.

DID I NOT TELL YOU?

PERSONALLY... I THINK THEY WERE IN LOVE.

HUH ...?

...?

...HM ?

BUT WHY?

...THEY JUST CAN'T!!

WHY NOT?

YOU KNOW THEY CAN'T BE !!

...A MARLEYAN AND AN ELDIAN ?!

...

SHMUNCH

CHOMP

I'VE NEVER HAD A MEAL THIS GOOD IN MY LIFE!!!!

ANY-WAY !!!

...SOME-THING FEELS OFF ABOUT ALL THIS...

NICOLO, SOME CUSTOM-ERS UP FRONT.

SIZZLE

WELL, JUST WAIT UNTIL YOU TASTE THE MAIN DISH!

SURVEY CORPS.

AT THIS HOUR? **WHO?!**

HUH ?!

I'M BUSY WITH SOME VERY IMPORTANT GUESTS...

BUT WHY HAVE YOU COME?

IT'S YOU ...

... TALK TO ME?

ABOUT WHAT?

WE JUST WANT TO TALK TO YOU LATER.

YEAH... IT'S FINE, YOU CAN GO BACK TO WORK.

OH ...

OKAY.

WE'D LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ...

ABOUT THE DETAINED VOLUN-TEERS.

YOU... UM, MUST HAVE SOME... CONCERNS... RIGHT?

HUH... NEVER KNEW ABOUT THIS ROOM.

COULD YOU WAIT HERE FOR NOW?

APPARENTLY, ONLY OFFICERS GET TO DRINK IT, BUT STILL...

KLANK

...THAT WINE ALL THE SOLDIERS TALK ABOUT?!

HM? IS THIS ...

WELL, YES.

PROBABLY RESERVED FOR MPS, RIGHT?

JUST A SIP —

YEAH, WE DESERVE A TREAT EVERY NOW AND THEN.

WHAT'S THAT? AREN'T WE SURVEY CORPS OFFICERS, TOO?

HUNH ?!

GET YOUR HANDS OFF OF THAT !!

...

IT WAS JUST A LITTLE JOKE. NO NEED TO OVERREACT ...

WHAT ...?

...

HM?

...

...WOULD BE WASTED ON ELDIANS ...

THIS ...

JUST BECAUSE I WAS KIND TO YOU DOESN'T MEAN WE'RE BUDDIES...

DON'T TOUCH ME, ELDIAN.

GRRIP

ARE YOU STILL GOING ON ABOUT THAT STUFF, NICOLO...? DOES BOOZE CARE WHAT RACE YOU ARE?

...

GUESS THAT MEANS WE'RE EVEN, ELDIAN.

... "NOTH-ING BUT A POW" ?

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE ...?

YOU KNOW THAT YOU'RE ...

HELL IF I KNOW ...

DAMN ...

... WHAT'S HIS DEAL ...?

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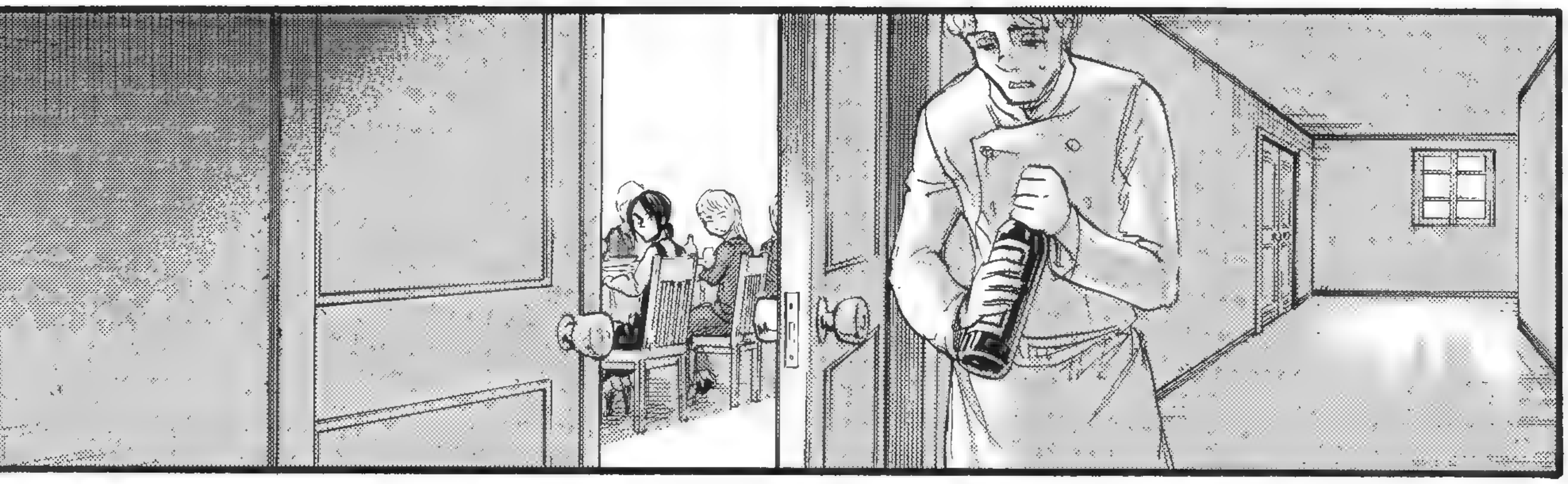

ARE YOU OKAY, BEN?

AGH!!

MY TUMMY HURTS!

NOW.

HE'S BACK.

WAS IT SOME-THING YOU ATE ?

GOOD LUCK!

AND ME GOING WITH HIM MIGHT MAKE IT... MORE BETTER!

DASH

GOING TO THE BATH-ROOM MIGHT MAKE IT BETTER!

THIS ISN'T THE BATH-ROOM.

!

WE'RE WARRIOR CANDIDATES AND HONORARY MARLEYANS!

WE'VE COME FROM MARLEY!

I DON'T NEED TO USE THE BATHROOM, MISTER NICOLO.

...WHAT?

...

AND ALSO TELL YOUR FELLOW MARLEYANS ABOUT THIS!

PLEASE JUST HOLD ON UNTIL THEN.

WE BELIEVE THAT THIS ISLAND WILL SOON BE THE TARGET OF A MASSIVE ATTACK FROM ARMIES AROUND THE WORLD.

...ARE WARRIOR CANDIDATES HERE?

WHY ...

HEY... HOLD ON A SEC- OND...

...WE LEAPED ONTO A RETREATING ENEMY AIRSHIP AND RODE IT HERE!

IT MAY BE HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT...

ABOUT A MONTH AGO, THESE ISLAND DEVILS LAUNCHED A SURPRISE ATTACK ON LIBERIO DISTRICT!

A FEMALE SOLDIER ...

DID YOU ...

... KILL SOME-ONE?

I BROUGHT HER DOWN!

YES!

... MGH !

...

OUR TRUE REVENGE FOR WHAT THEY DID TO OUR HOME IS YET TO COME!

BUT I'VE ONLY RID THE WORLD OF A FEW.

GABI.

WAIT.

SO **YOU** KILLED HER...

HM?

HEY... GABI !!

WE WILL NOT LOSE TO THOSE CHEATING DEVILS!

YOU KILLED SASHA !!

IT WAS YOU !!

... HUH ?

SMASH

THUD

WHUMP

HUH ?!

WHA ...?!

FALCO ...?!

...

AH!!

KNOCK

FAL- CO ?!

HEY!

GAH ...

SHIT ...!!

THUNK

WHAT'RE YA DOING TO BEN AND MIA...?!

NICOLO ?!

THUD

HUH ?!

WHA ?!

SHE WAS THE ONE WHO TOOK YOUR DAUGHTER'S LIFE.

SWAY

SHE KILLED SASHA.

IT WAS HER.

SHE SHOT SASHA... INSIDE A RETREATING SURVEY CORPS AIRSHIP.

SHE'S ONLY A CHILD, BUT SHE'S A HARDENED MARLEYAN SOLDIER.

YOU NEED TO BE CAREFUL. SHE'S A TRAINED KILLER.

DAUGH-TER ...?

HERE.
MISTER BLOUSE ...

IF **YOU** WON'T KILL HER...

YOU DON'T MIND, DO YOU?

THEN **I** WILL...

KREEAK

ア ア

EVERY-ONE GET OVER HERE!

WHSH

IT'S BAD !!

WHAT IS IT?

...

WHA ...?!

YOU ... !!

WHAT WERE YOU TRYING TO DO?!

I'D HEARD THESE TWO WERE ON THE RUN, BUT...

WHAT'S... GOING ON HERE, NICOLO ?!

THE KID WHO SHOT SASHA... ?!

... GH !!

HEY !!

...!!

I'M JUST GOING TO AVENGE SASHA! THAT'S ALL!!

DON'T MOVE!!

GRAB

STAY AWAY !!

GET BACK !!

THIS IS BECAUSE HE TRIED TO PROTECT YOU!!

IS HE SPECIAL TO **YOU?!**

WHAT'S THIS KID TO YOU?!

NOT FALCO !!

... NO.

BUT... SHE ENJOYED MY FOOD MORE THAN ANYONE I'D EVER MET BEFORE...

A DE-SCEN-DANT OF DEVILS !!

AN EL-DIAN !!

THAT'S RIGHT ...!

I HAD SOMEONE IMPORTANT TO ME ONCE, TOO!

SHE SHOWED ME WHO I WAS MEANT TO BE— SOMEONE WHO BRINGS PEOPLE HAPPINESS THROUGH HIS COOKING...

SHE SAVED ME FROM THIS STUPID, WORTHLESS WAR...

...I-

THE WOMAN WHOSE LIFE YOU TOOK...

THAT WAS SASHA BLOUSE.

WHO CARES ...

... WHICH CAME FIRST ...?

THK

SO I GOT RE-VENGE !!

SHE KILLED HIM FIRST!!

BECAUSE SASHA BLOUSE SHOT HIM!

I LOST SOMEONE IMPORT-ANT, TOO!

I...!

DON'T LET THE DEVILS WIN!!

THAT SHE-DEVIL MUST STILL HAVE YOU IN HER CLUTCHES!!

AREN'T YOU A MARLEYAN SOLDIER ?!

MMGH ...!! COME TO YOUR SENSES !!

GIMME THE KNIFE.

NICOLO.

...!!

C'MON NOW.

MISTER BLOUSE.

... THAT'S ENOUGH.

SASHA WAS A HUNTER.

PUT DOWN THE KNIFE.

... WHAT ?

BUT I KNEW THE DAY'D COME WHEN WE COULDN'T KEEP LIVIN' THAT WAY.

I TAUGHT HER HOW TO USE A BOW WHEN SHE WERE LITTLE, AND WE'D GO HUNTIN' IN THE FOREST.

SO I MADE SASHA LEAVE THE FOREST...

'CAUSE THAT'S HOW WE LIVED.

I THOUGHT GETTING HER OUTTA THE FOREST WOULD MEAN SOMETHIN'... TURNS OUT, THE WHOLE WORLD WAS A COLOSSAL FOREST, WHERE IT WAS STILL KILL OR BE KILLED.

SHE WENT OFF TO ATTACK OTHER LANDS, SHOT PEOPLE, THEN GOT SHOT 'ERSELF.

THEN... THE WORLD GOT BIGGER. SASHA BECAME A SOLDIER.

ELSE THE SAME THING'S JUST GONNA HAPPEN AGIN AN' AGIN...

WE'VE GOTTA GET CHILDREN OUTTA THIS FOREST, AT THE VERY LEAST.

'CAUSE SHE WANDERED TOO LONG IN THAT FOREST.

I THINK SASHA GOT KILLED...

NI-COLO.

LET BEN GO.

TO SHOULDER THE SINS 'N' HATRED OF THE PAST...

...NOW THAT'S **OUR** BUR-DEN, US ADULTS.

THUNK

FWUP

SHOW ME YOUR WOUNDS.

MIA ...

Y'ALL RIGHT ?

...

YOU REALLY ...

GULP

...DON'T HATE ME?

...
KAYA.
FSSSHH
FSSSHH
COME NEXT DOOR.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE MY FRIEND!!
MUR-DER-ER !!
KAYA !!
HOW DARE YOU !!
SHE WAS MY SISTER !!

SLAM

...THE MAIN DISH MUST HAVE GONE COLD BY NOW.

SOME OF THAT WINE GOT IN IT...

HANGE ...

RINSE THAT KID'S MOUTH OUT FOR ME.

MGH ...!!

IT'S PROBABLY TOO LATE ...

BUT ...

HUH ...?

IS THERE SOMETHING... IN THAT WINE?

I THINK ...

...IT'S ZEKE'S SPINAL FLUID.

ATTACK
ON TITAN

BOOM

WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?

ZEKE'S SPINAL FLUID IS IN THE WINE...?

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IT WAS MORE ALCOHOL THAN ANY SHORT-TERM SURVEYING VOYAGE WOULD EVER NEED...

SPLISH SPLASH

BUT... THE SURVEY SHIPS HAVE BEEN PACKED FULL OF THIS WINE FROM THE VERY START.

I DON'T HAVE PROOF ...

...I WAS TOLD TO SERVE IT TO THE MILITARY, STARTING WITH HIGH-RANKING OFFICERS.

AGAIN.

AND... JUST AS I STARTED TO SETTLE IN HERE AS THE CHEF...

I-I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THIS BEFORE, EITHER ...!

AS FAR AS I KNOW, SHE WAS ACTING ALONE.

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE OTHER VOLUN-TEERS.

YELENA.

WHO TOLD YOU ?!

THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED IN RAGAKO ...

ELDIANS FREEZE UP THE MOMENT THEY DRINK ZEKE'S SPINAL FLUID, RIGHT?!

BUT...IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!

IT'S NOT LIKE ANYONE SAW IT HAPPENING. THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN CONFIRM.

THAT'S JUST WHAT ZEKE SAID.

IF WE BELIEVE THAT WE'LL FREEZE UP AFTER BEING DOSED WITH ZEKE'S SPINAL FLUID...

...NO ONE WOULD EVER THINK THEY'VE BEEN POISONED AS LONG AS WE DON'T SEE THOSE SYMPTOMS.

BUT... THE EFFECT OF THAT LIE IF WE ALL BELIEVE IT...

... IS IMMEN-SE.

...HOW ZEKE'S SPINAL FLUID HAS BEEN USED IN THE PAST.

BUT... ANY MARLEYAN SOLDIER WOULD KNOW...

THERE'S NO PROOF.

YES ...

THAT'S JUST YOUR THEORY, RIGHT ?!

NO... BUT !!

IT WAS POSSIBLE BECAUSE HUNDREDS OF TITANS APPEARED IN TOWN THAT EVENING.

ALL THEY HAD TO DO WAS SNEAK IN A FEW HUNDRED ELDIANS WHO HAD BEEN ADMINISTERED ZEKE'S SPINAL FLUID. THEN, A SINGLE SCREAM WAS ALL HE NEEDED TO DESTROY THE PLACE...

ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO, MARLEY TOOK DOWN AN ENEMY NATION'S CAPITAL IN ONE NIGHT.

NOTHING ELSE WOULD MAKE SENSE TO ME.

WHY ELSE WOULD I NEED TO GET HIGHER-UPS IN THE MILITARY TO DRINK THAT SUSPICIOUS WINE?

THEY MUST BE PLOTTING SOMETHING LIKE THAT...

...I DON'T KNOW... WHAT AM I DOING, ANYWAY ?

WE WERE SUPPOSED TO SCOUT THIS ISLAND OF DEVILS... AND SAVE THE WORLD...

WAS THAT...TO PROTECT US?!

WHEN YOU TOOK THAT WINE OUT OF OUR HANDS EARLIER...

...I'M SURE I DON'T HAVE LONG TO LIVE.

BUT ...

NOW THAT I'VE TOLD YOU ALL THIS...

...NOT YET. BUT...

...I CAN'T BE AS FORGIVING AS YOU...

MISTER BLOUSE ...

OH, NI-CO-LO ...

TRYING TO KILL A CHILD... WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?

...I WANT TO ATONE IN SOME SMALL WAY...

...WE'LL ASSUME NICOLO'S RIGHT.

FOR NOW ...

WHAT'LL BECOME OF BEN?

HEY ...

UNDER NO CIRCUM-STANCES SHOULD YOU TOUCH YOUR FACES OR MOUTHS.

EVERYONE TAKE OFF YOUR JACKETS AND WASH YOUR HANDS.

UNDER-STOOD.

ONYANKO-PON, TELL MIKASA AND THE OTHERS THE SAME.

...I DIDN'T HAVE ANY PARTICULAR REASON.

WHY DID YOU... PROTECT ME?

YOU ONLY NEED TO KILL ME, RIGHT?

PLEASE, LET HIM BE YOUR PRISONER.

BUT THAT BOY, FALCO, DIDN'T.

I BEAT A GUARD UNCON-SCIOUS WITH A ROCK...

...I KILLED ONE OF YOUR COMRADES...

KILL, KILL, KILL...

THAT'S ALL YOU EVER TALK ABOUT, HUH?

NO, I DON'T WANT TO...

BUT... YOU MUST WANT TO KILL ME.

WE'RE NOT KILL-ING YOU.

GA-CHI

YOU REMIND ME OF A CERTAIN SOME-ONE...

ERE...

WHAT IS IT?!

COM-MAND-ER HANGE !!

WHA ...?!

COM-MAND-ER.

FLOCH?!

DIDN'T YOU GET THE PROPOSAL FROM THE MILITARY?

...LISTEN, WE'RE NOT TRYING TO OPPOSE YOU.

YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE US TO HIM.

YOU MUST KNOW WHERE ZEKE IS.

WE DON'T NEGO-TIATE WITH THE MILI-TARY.

WE DID. AND WE DECLINED IT.

AND... WHY'S THAT?

...!!

COMMANDER PIXIS WOULD NEVER RISK LEAVING THE FATE OF THIS ISLAND IN **OUR** HANDS.

IT WAS EREN'S DECISION.

HE'S PROBABLY SCURRYING AROUND RIGHT NOW, TRYING TO COME UP WITH A WAY TO STEAL THE FOUNDER FROM EREN WHILE HE LEADS US ON A WILD GOOSE CHASE.

YOU'RE DELUSIONAL.

OR... IS THAT WHAT YOUR FRIENDS IN THE GARRISON TOLD YOU?

CHAK

DO I LOOK LIKE ONE OF YOUR EAGER RECRUITS WHO'S GOING TO ANSWER ANY QUESTION YOU ASK ME?

I'D MUCH RATHER YOU CAME WITH US QUIETLY.

OR SHALL I PROVE I DON'T ANSWER TO YOU?

DON'T TELL ME **YOU** BROUGHT THEM HERE!

GRIEZ ?!

WHA ...?!

DAMN... HOW THE HELL DID THEY KNOW WE WERE HERE...?

DID... YELENA PUT YOU UP TO THIS?!

I WAS RIGHT TO NOT TELL YOU HOW TO CONTACT THEM.

I KNEW THIS DAY WOULD COME.

NICOLO... YOU'VE GOTTEN TOO CLOSE TO THE ELDIANS.

THIS IS NO TIME FOR US TO BE FIGHTING ONE ANOTHER!!

LISTEN TO ME, FLOCH!!

GRIEZ OVER THERE SHOULD HAVE AN IDEA OF WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!

ZEKE HAS US DANCING IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND!

WINE CONTAMINATED WITH ZEKE'S SPINAL FLUID HAS BEEN SERVED THROUGHOUT THE MILITARY!!

YOU ...

HE HAS NO PROOF.

...NICOLO IS THE DELUSIONAL ONE HERE.

...

IF ANY-THING ...

KA-CHIK

WE'LL BE TYING YOUR HANDS.

OR WILL WE NEED TO FIRE BEFORE YOU LISTEN?

FIN-ISHED ?

?!

PLEASE COME WITH US.

WE CAN'T LET YOU OR YOUR FAMILY GO FREE, EITHER.

SO WHAT ?

IF IT IS, THOSE IDIOTIC MPS WILL JUST LOOK EVEN STUPIDER.

DAM-MIT!

SHOVE

FLOCH!! DON'T YOU SEE THAT THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THIS IS ALL PART OF THE ENEMY'S PLAN?!

...WAIT... DID YOU KNOW ABOUT...

WE NEVER TOLD YOU THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE DRANK THE WINE!

WHA ...?!

... THE WINE?!

KEEP IT DOWN, PLEASE. THIS IS A FAMILY RESTAU-RANT.

KNOCK KNOCK

VERY WELL.

WE'RE GOING AHEAD.

YOU CAME HERE WITH FLOCH?

WAS THAT FLOCH'S VOICE?

YES.

CONFLICT IS NOT NECES-SARY TO SOLVE ELDIA'S PROBLEMS.

JUST A QUIET CHAT...

I WANTED TO SPEAK WITH YOU.

WE JUST WANTED TO KNOW WHAT YOU WERE THINKING, EREN...

WE'RE THE ONES WHO WANTED TO TALK TO YOU.

...

HANGE AND THE OTHERS WILL BE FINE. WE'RE JUST RE-LOCATING THEM.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO ATTACK MARLEY ON YOUR OWN...?

HAVE... ZEKE AND YELENA REALLY WON YOU OVER TO THEIR SIDE...?

I AM FREE.

...

HUH?

I DO IT OUT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

WHAT-EVER I CHOOSE.

WHAT-EVER I DO.

EVEN AFTER THAT, THIS HAS ALL BEEN WHAT YOU WANTED?

YOU MET WITH YELENA IN SECRET THE NIGHT THE RAILWAY OPENED, RIGHT?

...

YOU'RE BEING CONTROLLED.

NO.

THAT'S RIGHT.

YOU'VE ALWAYS CARED AND THOUGHT ABOUT US MORE THAN ANYONE...

THE REAL EREN WOULD NEVER INVOLVE CIVILIANS AND CHILDREN, EVEN IF THEY LIVED IN AN ENEMY STATE.

...AND WRAPPED THIS SCARF AROUND ME...

...BECAUSE YOU'RE A KIND PERSON... RIGHT?!

THUNK

AREN'T I RIGHT?

YOU SAVED ME FROM THOSE KIDNAPPERS...

I SAID KEEP YOUR HANDS ON THE TABLE.

THP

SK

I LEARNED A LOT THEN.

BROTHER TO BROTHER ...

I HID MYSELF IN LIBERIO AND SPOKE WITH ZEKE.

ZEKE KNOWS MORE THAN MARLEY DOES.

...!!

YOU'RE STILL GOING TO SEE ANNIE, AREN'T YOU?

ARMIN.

WHAT DO YOU...

...!! WH-

OR IS THAT **BERTOLT ?**

DO YOU CHOOSE TO DO THAT?

YOU, AN ADVISOR TO ELDIA, HOLDER OF ONE OF THE NINE TITANS.

A PART OF AN ENEMY SOLDIER THAT FEELS LOVE FOR ANOTHER ENEMY SOLDIER IS INFLUENCING YOUR JUDGMENT.

IF MEMORIES PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN FORMING WHO A PERSON IS, THAT MEANS PART OF YOU HAS BECOME BERTOLT.

...BUT NOW, ALL YOU CAN SAY IS, "LET'S TALK"... YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY USELESS.

YOUR JUDGMENT ALWAYS LED US TO AN ANSWER.

YOU WEREN'T SOFT LIKE THIS BEFORE. YOU NEVER BACKED THE ENEMY.

YOU'RE **THE ONE BEING CONTROLLED BY THE ENEMY.**

BERTOLT'S GOTTEN INTO YOUR BRAIN.

ARMIN...

I'M SAYING THAT THERE'S NOTHING FURTHER REMOVED FROM FREEDOM THAN IGNORANCE.

WHAT'RE YOU TRYING TO DO?

EREN!

...?!

THE REASON... YOU'RE STRONG, MIKASA.

I LEARNED ABOUT THE ACKERMANS THERE, TOO.

...A BLOODLINE THAT COULD PARTLY MANIFEST THE STRENGTH OF A TITAN WHILE IN HUMAN FORM. THE ACKERMAN CLAN.

...BUT THEY DID DISCOVER THERE WAS AN ACCIDENTAL BYPRODUCT OF ELDIA'S EXPERIMENTS WITH THE SUBJECTS OF YMIR OVER THE CENTURIES...

FOR ALL THEIR EFFORTS, MARLEY'S SCHOLARS BARELY KNOW A THING ABOUT THE TITANS...

...

HUH ?

TRACES OF THAT INSTINCT STILL REMAIN. SO WHEN ACKERMANS SENSE THE PRESENCE OF A CERTAIN HOST, TRAITS THAT ARE INHERENT IN THEIR BLOOD WILL ACTIVATE.

THE ACKERMAN CLAN WAS **DESIGNED** TO PROTECT ELDIA'S KING.

IN OTHER WORDS, YOU ONLY CLING TO ME...

...BECAUSE OF YOUR INSTINCTS AS AN ACKERMAN.

ALL OF THE CONDITIONS WERE MET TO AWAKEN THE INSTINCTS HIDDEN IN YOUR ACKERMAN BLOOD.

TO FIGHT.

IN THAT MOMENT, WHEN YOU WERE FACING DEATH, YOU OBEYED MY ORDER.

ALL BECAUSE YOUR BLOOD MISTAKENLY THOUGHT I WAS THE HOST YOU HAD TO PROTECT.

...YOU GAINED THE BATTLE EXPERIENCES OF ALL PAST ACKERMANS— BY WAY OF A PATH.

NOT ONLY DID THIS HEIGHTEN YOUR PHYSICAL ABILITIES TO AN EXTREME ...

IT WAS NOT ...

...A MISTAKE.

WHY NOT ?

IT CAN'T ?

... THAT CAN'T BE.

IT WAS ALL BECAUSE OF YOU...

...I WAS ABLE TO BECOME STRONG.

IT'S BECAUSE IT WAS **YOU...**

BECAUSE OF YOU, EREN...

SOUND FAMILIAR?

THEY SAY THIS HAPPENS OUT OF THE TRUE SELF TRYING TO RESIST BEING FORCED TO PROTECT THE HOST...

ONCE AN ACKER-MAN AWAKENS, THEY OFTEN SUFFER FROM SUDDEN HEAD-ACHES.

ACCORD-ING TO THE RESEARCH...

THROB

...!

...NO.

LEAVING ONLY YOU BEHIND, EVER FAITHFUL TO YOUR ACKERMAN INSTINCTS.

...DISAPPEARED IN THAT MOUNTAIN CABIN, AT NINE YEARS OLD.

...WHAT I'M SAYING IS THAT THE **REAL** MIKASA...

I...

...NO.

IN OTHER WORDS, SLAVES.

...AT THE COST OF LOSING THEIR TRUE SELVES.

A CLAN CREATED TO FOLLOW ORDERS...

STOP IT, EREN!!

THEY'RE NO BETTER THAN LIVE-STOCK.

ANYONE WHO ISN'T FREE.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT I HATE MOST IN THIS WORLD?

EREN!!

I COULDN'T STAND TO LOOK AT A SLAVE WHO ALWAYS FOLLOWED ORDERS **WITHOUT QUESTION.**

JUST LOOKING AT HER MADE ME SO ANGRY.

NOW I FINALLY UNDER-STAND WHY.

EVER SINCE... I WAS A KID...

MIKASA.

I'VE ALWAYS HATED YOU.

MMGH ...

HOW DARE YOU?!

EREN!!

THUD

THWAM

MIKASA?

...?!

NO...

N...

IT'S ALL YOU ARE.

SEE? ALL YOU'VE EVER DONE IN YOUR LIFE WAS DICTATED BY YOUR ACKERMAN BLOOD.

GA

KRAK

AARGH!

IT'S FINE.

MISTER YEAGER !!

SLAM

WE'VE NEVER FOUGHT BEFORE, HAVE WE?

SO ...

ARMIN.

WOBBLE

KNOW WHY THAT IS?

BA-KRAK

DAMN —

THUD

BECAUSE IT COULD NEVER BE A FAIR FIGHT!

WACK

THUD

JUST... STOP.

...

NGH —

THUD

YES, SIR.

TAKE THEM AWAY.

SO JUST COME WITH US.

...!

THE BRAT WHO KILLED SASHA, TOO.

... THERE'D BE NO NEED FOR US TO FIGHT.

LIKE I SAID AT THE START. IF YOU TOLD ME WHERE ZEKE IS...

YOU'RE A SLAVE, TOO... AND YOUR MASTER'S A WORTHLESS BASTARD.

... TELL ME.

IS THIS THE FREEDOM YOU WANTED? THE FREEDOM TO HURT MIKASA..?

WHAT IS IT... YOU EVEN WANTED TO SAY?

... SO ?

WHERE ?

LET'S GO.

WHO ARE YOU... CALLING A SLAVE?

GH!!

GRIT

WHERE IT ALL STARTED. SHIGANSHINA DISTRICT.

WE BELIEVE ALL THE CHAOS IS BEING CAUSED BY ZEKE, THROUGH EREN AND YELENA.

...ZACKLY WAS KILLED?

YES...THE YEAGERISTS EFFECTIVELY CONTROL EVERYTHING INSIDE THE WALLS.

HE'LL JUST ROLL OVER?

WHAT ABOUT PIXIS?

THE YEAGERISTS WILL PROBABLY BE BROUGHT TO ZEKE, JUST AS THEY'VE BEEN DEMANDING.

AND ?

...THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO DEFEND ELDIA AGAINST RULE BY THE YEAGERISTS AND ZEKE.

IT'S UNFORTUNATE BUT...

HE'S WORKING ON A PLAN TO TAKE ADVANTAGE WHILE EREN IS BEING LED HERE.

AS YOU SAY, THE COM-MANDER REMAINS STEAD-FAST.

...

YES.

BY OUR HANDS.

...YOU MEAN HAVE SOMEONE ELSE EAT EREN, RIGHT?

...SO MANY OF MY COMRADES HAVE DIED...

AND EACH TIME...

I'VE SAVED EREN'S LIFE AGAIN AND AGAIN.

I DID IT...

...BECAUSE I BELIEVED HE WAS THE BEST HOPE FOR HUMANITY'S SURVIVAL...

...WHAT WAS IT, REALLY?

THAT HOPE WE ALL LOOKED TOWARD...

IT'S ALMOST LIKE...ONE BIG, AWFUL JOKE.

AND THIS... **THIS** IS WHERE THAT BELIEF HAS GOTTEN ME.

WELL, I'M NOT LAUGHING.

GIVE ME A BREAK.

WAITING FOR US AFTER ALL THAT DEATH... WAS THIS **FARCE?**

HUH ...?

...

IF THERE'S ANYONE WE SHOULD FEED TO A TITAN...

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH.

...IT'S THAT PIECE OF SHIT.

GRAB ONE OF THOSE YEAGERISTS OR SOMETHING, TURN THEM INTO A TITAN, AND FEED ZEKE TO THEM.

WE'LL TRANSFER ZEKE'S BEAST.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

...

WE JUST NEED TO WAIT A FEW MONTHS FOR HER TO GIVE BIRTH.

THEN, IF HISTORIA'S PREPARED LIKE SHE SAYS SHE IS, WE'LL FEED THE TITAN TO HER NEXT.

I KNOW IT'S RECKLESS, BUT WE HAVE TO ACT.

WE CAN STRIKE AT MARLEY AGAIN AND DELAY THEIR ATTACK.

I'M NOT LETTING HIM DICTATE THINGS ANY LONGER.

WHA ...?!

BUT ELDIA IS DONE FOR IF THERE'S AN ALL-OUT ATTACK ON US DURING THOSE MONTHS!

AND THERE'S NO WAY TO KNOW IF THE BIRTH WILL HAVE COMPLICA-TIONS...

REALLY, CAPTAIN ...?

GO.

TELL PIXIS THAT.

...EVEN THAT OLD MAN WILL GET HIS SHIT TO-GETHER, RIGHT?

IF I JUST RIP ZEKE'S LIMBS OFF...

I DON'T KNOW IF EREN'S REALLY BEING CONTROLLED BY ZEKE.

BUT I DO KNOW THAT IF THEY LOSE ZEKE, THEY'RE DONE.

FOR ONE I'VE READ **SEVEN TIMES.**

I AM.

ENJOY-ING YOUR BOOK?

YOU DIDN'T FIND OUR CON-VERSATION TOO DIS-TRACTING?

HMPH ...

YOU REALLY ARE AN EXPERT TORTURER ...

WE'VE BEEN HERE A MONTH.

THERE'S NOT A DROP LEFT.

IS THERE ANY WINE LEFT?

HOW COULD I BE DIS-TRACTED WHEN I'VE READ IT ***SEVEN TIMES?***

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT PIXIS SAYS.

I'M CUTTING HIM UP.

ZAKK

KEEP READING.

SURE THING, BOSS!

EVEN IF HE TURNS INTO THE BEAST TITAN...

...THERE'S NO WAY FOR HIM TO ESCAPE.

THERE ARE 30 FULLY-ARMED SOLDIERS UP IN THE TREES, SURROUNDING THIS FOREST.

NOW THAT WE KNOW THAT, HE'S JUST A HOSTAGE. AND HOSTAGES DON'T NEED LIMBS.

THAT BEARDED BASTARD REALLY WAS OUR ENEMY ALL ALONG.

...THIS HAS BEEN A LONG TIME COMING.

...

IT LOOKS LIKE I'LL FINALLY BE ABLE TO FULFILL THE VOW I MADE TO YOU THAT DAY.

ERWIN...

AT LAST, I'LL BE ABLE TO PROVE IT.

YOUR DEATHS MEANT SOMETHING.

THP

THP

THP

HM?

...NO.

TWITCH

EAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAGH!

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KRAASH

MINE TOO!

MY BODY WENT NUMB FOR A SECOND...

WHAT WAS THAT ?!

WHA ...?!

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I DIDN'T FEEL IT...

WHAT ...?

...

ME TOO...

WHAT IS IT?

IT FELT LIKE ELECTRICITY JUST SHOT THROUGH MY BODY...

URGH ?!

TWEAK

... NO ...

HE ACTUALLY DID IT...

ZEKE.

BA-BOOOM

THIS IS GOODBYE, CAPTAIN.

I KNOW YOU'RE A CARING LEADER.

YOUR SOLDIERS HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG. THEY'VE JUST GROWN A LITTLE BIGGER.

ZOOM IN

ZOOM IN

YOU WOULDN'T, SAY, SLICE THEM TO PIECES OVER THAT, WOULD YOU?

SLK

BOOM

WHOOSH

THE WINE...?

SURVEY CORPS NEWBIES WORKED HARD TO GET THIS TO US! ARE YOU JUST GOING TO LET IT SIT HERE?

WE DESERVE A LITTLE BIT OF FUN...

CAPTAIN! THIS IS RARE MARLEYAN WINE THAT ONLY MPS HAVE GOTTEN TO DRINK!

WHY DO YOU NEED WINE WHILE YOU'RE ON DUTY?

WHAT A PAIN...

CAPTAAAAIN ...!

WE HAVE TEA.

GOD...

FINE. TAKE IT...

BO-BOOM

DAMMIT!!

OR WAS THAT A LIE?

THERE WAS NO SIGN OF IT. NO ONE FROZE UP...

WHEN'D HE START TAINTING IT...?

ZEKE'S SPINAL FLUID WAS IN THE WINE...?!

THEY DON'T MOVE LIKE NORMAL TITANS.

IS THAT ZEKE'S DOING, TOO?!

DAMMIT!

THEY'RE FAST...

— GH!!

KRASH
!!
SHHT

BSSH
!!
MGH
—
VARIS
...!!

...STILL...

...IN THERE-?

ARE YOU...

BA-KWAK

ALL OF YOU...

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
I DIDN'T WANT TO DO THIS, EITHER...
YOU KNOW ...
STILL, HOW SAD...
THERE WASN'T EVEN A BATTLE OR SKIR-MISH...
WE NEVER DID LEARN TO TRUST ONE ANOTHER.
THIS IS GOOD-BYE.
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
THE WORLD I'VE SEEN WAS JUST TOO DIFFERENT FROM WHAT YOU'VE ALL SEEN.
BUT I CAN'T BLAME YOU.
PEEK
HOT !

THE SUCCESSFUL RAID ON LIBERIO SEEMS TO HAVE GIVEN YOU FALSE HOPE.

THE **ENTIRE WORLD'S** FORCES ARE ABOUT TO GATHER HERE ON **THIS** ISLAND.

YOU HAVE **NO IDEA...**

...WHAT THAT MEANS.

IT WAS THOSE FOOLISH BELIEFS...

BOOM

CHOICES.

BOOM

TIME.

BOOM

YOU THOUGHT YOU HAD STRENGTH ...

BOOM

LEVI...

THEY WERE YOUR DOWN-FALL.

...WELL.

BOOM

...WITH ALL OF YOU.

BOOM

...EVEN IF I'D SHARED MY TRUE INTEN-TIONS...

BOOM

IT'S NOT AS IF YOU COULD EVER UNDER-STAND...

BOOM

EREN ...

YOU AND I...

...ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO UNDER-STAND.

BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM

ONCE I'M OUT OF THIS FOREST,

I'LL BE BY YOUR SIDE IN NO TIME.

I WONDER, THOUGH. DO YOU STILL REMEMBER THE PLACE AND TIME WE AGREED ON?

HM?

WHOOOOSH

MM-MM-GH!!
GOOOOOO!!
GWOOSH

ZAK

WHAP

...!!

NOT AGAIN !!! ...

CHOMP

OH, COME ON !!

FLASH

BZZHT

GRAB

BOOM

SNAP

KRAK

RIP

FAK

FAK

LEVI!!

WHERE'D YOU GO?

FAK

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WHOOOOSH

MGH!

FAK

THERE YOU ARE...!!

SPLAT

WHOOMP

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

DON'T TELL ME YOU KILLED THEM ALL!

THE POOR THINGS!

WHERE'D YOUR ADORABLE LITTLE MEN GO?!

SPLAT

DAMMIT... WHERE'D THE OTHER TITANS GO?!

!!

WHOOSH

WHOOMP

?!

BRANCHES ...?!

BA-KRAK

THWOP

THWOP

THWOP

ALL YOU HAD TO DO WAS SIT BACK AND READ.

YOU'RE DESPERATE, YOU BEARDED BASTARD.

WHATEVER MADE YOU BELIEVE...

...THAT YOU COULD GET AWAY FROM **ME...?**

JUST BE-CAUSE YOU TURNED THEM INTO TITANS...?

...DID YOU REALLY THINK I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO KILL MY COMRADES?

...JUST HOW MANY FRIENDS WE'VE HAD TO KILL.

BZZT

RAA-AGH!

I GUESS YOU WOULDN'T KNOW...

THUD

THUD

THUD

WOOB

WOOB

WOOB

AA-
AGH
!!!

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

GRAB

LOOK AT YOU...YOU REEKING, FILTHY, UGLY PIECE OF SHIT.

OOO

OOO

HEY, BEARDY.

WELL.. DON'T WORRY. I WON'T KILL YOU.

ZZST

NOT YET.

FSSSHHH

TWITCH

SHIGAN-
SHINA
DISTRICT

...HAS DESTABI-
LIZED THE
MILITARY AND
THE GENERAL
STATE OF AFFAIRS
WITHIN THE
WALLS.

AS YOU
KNOW...
COMMANDER-
IN-CHIEF
ZACKLY'S AS-
SASSINATION...

BUT
THAT HAS
NOTHING
TO DO
WITH YOU
RECRUITS.

...WILL
PRACTICE
DEFENDING
SHIGANSHINA
DISTRICT IN
THE CASE OF A
TITAN ATTACK,
AS PLANNED.

THE
109TH
TRAINING
CORPS...

UNDER-STAND ?

Y-YES SIR !

WE **SHOULD** BE LEARNING HOW TO USE GUNS AND FORMING AN ELDIAN ARMY. THAT'S WHAT MY OLD MAN WAS SAYING, TOO.

WE'RE UP AGAINST HUMANS OUTSIDE THESE WALLS.

WE'RE NOT GONNA SEE ANY MORE TITAN ATTACKS.

...THEY'RE STILL MAKING US PRACTICE CUTTING THROUGH A TITAN'S NAPE WITH A BLADE...?

...IS STUCK IN THE PAST.

INSTRUC-TOR SHADIS ...

THE TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

HEY ...!

IT'S IN THE YEAGERISTS SEIZING POWER.

IF THERE'S ANY HOPE FOR ELDIA,

BUT DON'T WE ALL FEEL THAT WAY?

KEEP IT DOWN.

SURMA ...

ALL OF US SHOULD WANT EREN YEAGER TO LEAD ELDIA.

WE NEED A STRONG LEADER, ONE WHO'S CAPABLE OF MAKING THE HARD DECISIONS.

...
WHA
?!

FREAK

CHAKK

SORRY TO INTERRUPT, BUT WE'LL BE OCCUPYING THIS FACILITY.

YOU CALL US THE YEAGERISTS, I BELIEVE?

YOU'LL BE FOLLOWING OUR ORDERS.

MURMUR

IT'S BEEN A WHILE, INSTRUC-TOR.

HANGE ?!

IF YOU SEE YOURSELVES AS A BUNCH OF PISSANTS WHO NEED TO WAVE GUNS AROUND TO GET ANYONE TO BOTHER WITH THEM, THEN SPOT ON.

LOOKS TO ME LIKE YOU KNOW JUST WHERE YOU STAND, FLOCH...

THE YEAGERISTS ...

BOOM

I MISSED ...

FLOCH?!

I THOUGHT I'D SPEED THIS UP...

...BY SHOOTING HIM IN THE FOOT.

MGH !!

GRRK

FROM NOW ON...

WE DON'T NEED OLD MEN WITH HARD HEADS AND LITTLE ELSE.

OH, NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU.

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

THIS IS **YOUR** TIME!

...ALL YOU CADETS !

IF YOU CONTINUE TO SUBORDINATE YOURSELVES TO THE OBSOLETE MILITARY, YOU'LL ONLY BE ABLE TO WATCH HELPLESSLY AS OUR ENEMIES FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD DEVASTATE US!

NOT FOR THESE FOSSILS IN THE MILITARY COMMAND, BUT **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THIS ISLAND!**

ELDIA IS ON THE VERGE OF DESTRUCTION, AND WE YEAGERISTS HAVE DEVOTED OUR HEARTS TO SAVING HER!!

OR WILL YOU DIE HERE WITH KEITH SHADIS AND HIS OLD WAYS?!

WILL YOU LIVE IN THE FUTURE WITH EREN YEAGER, LEADER OF ELDIA?!

WHO ARE YOU?!

I ASK ALL OF YOU!

BEAT INSTRUCTOR SHADIS UNTIL HE CAN NO LONGER STAND!

...WHAT?

THEN SHOW ME YOUR RESOLVE!

GOOD!

BA-BAM

WE WILL DEDICATE OUR HEARTS TO THE FUTURE OF ELDIA!!

WHA ...?!

MURMUR

ANYONE WHO CAN'T WILL BE DETAINED!

PURGE HIM!

BOOM

HE REPRESENTS THE WAYS THAT WE MUST WEED OUT!

...WOULD BE NO MATCH FOR ME.

EVEN **ALL** OF THESE **CHILDREN** ...

HANGE.

THIS IS RIDICU-LOUS!

ENOUGH, FLOCH!

... COM-MAN-DER?

TO WHERE IS ZEKE BEING HELD...

NOW, THEN... SHOW US THE WAY.

I WELCOME YOU ALL.

WELL DONE.

UR-GH ...

LET'S GO.

NOW.

UGH ...

URGH ...

YOU AWAKE?

DON'T MOVE.

WAIT.

HEY.

GAH ...!

THERE'S A WIRE CONNECTED TO THE DETONATOR OF THAT SPEAR AROUND YOUR NECK.

ONE FALSE MOVE AND YOU'LL EXPLODE FROM THE STOMACH OUTWARD, LEAVING YOU IN TWO PIECES... AT THE VERY LEAST.

URRGH !

THROB

GH ...

KOFF!

HIT

BLECH

...

NOT BEING ABLE TO DIE MUST BE TOUGH AT TIMES LIKE THIS...

NOT THAT I SYMPA-THIZE.

YOU TOYED WITH THE LIVES OF MY SOLDIERS.
SHHK
IT WAS ALL PART OF YOUR PLAN.
WAS IT ALSO PART OF YOUR PLAN TO END UP SOBBING, COVERED IN YOUR OWN FILTH?
BSHHT
SHUT UP. I HAVE TO DO THIS OR ELSE YOU'LL TURN INTO A TITAN, RIGHT?
AAAAAAGH!
BSST
GSSHT
BKKT
AAAAAAA

YOU DON'T NEED GLASSES ANY LONGER.

WHO CARES.

HM ?

WHERE ...?

... GLAS-SES ...

MY ...

MUH ...

YOU'VE REALLY LEARNED HOW TO THROW A BALL.

NICE, ZEKE!

GOING TO BECOME A PITCHER WHEN YOU GROW UP?

...NO...

MISTER KSAVER...

I...

...HAVE... A MISSION.

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TAKE A GOOD LOOK, ZEKE.

THIS IS LIBERIO. THIS IS WHERE WE LIVE.

DON'T YOU WANT TO LEAVE THIS PLACE, ZEKE?

YES ...

I DO.

WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO LEAVE IT. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO LIVE HERE UNTIL THE DAY WE DIE.

IT'S AS SMALL AS A BIRDCAGE COMPARED TO THE REST OF THE WORLD.

...!
NO, WE'LL LEAVE.

I'LL COME BACK LATER.

GACHK

VISITORS THIS EARLY? YOU DON'T SEE THAT EVERY DAY.

OH...

ELDIANS.

MMH ...?

WE HAVE PERMISSION TO BE OUT HERE!

WHAT WAS THAT FOR ?!

NGH?!

SPLASH

IT'S MY JOB TO RID IT OF **FILTH.**

I'M HERE TO **CLEAN** THIS TOWER UP, NOT GUARD IT.

IT'D BE NATURAL FOR YOUR KIND TO BE EXTERMI-NATED...!

YOU DESCENDENTS OF DEVILS WHO'VE MASSACRED EVERY LAST THING YOU COULD!

YOU DEMONS HAVE TAINTED MY WORK-PLACE!

WHY'D YOU GIVE BIRTH TO ANOTHER DEVIL?!

INSTEAD, YOU'RE BREEDING AGAIN! THAT BRAT!

THIS IS THE OUTSIDE WORLD...

RE-MEMBER THIS WELL, ZEKE...

...YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO CHANGE IT.

IF YOU CAN'T STAND THIS WORLD...

ZEKE...
YOU...

...ARE GOING TO SAVE EVERYONE.

HAAH

HAAH

ONE OF THESE CHILDREN WILL BE MY SUCCES-SOR?

YES, ONE OF THEM WILL BE CHOSEN.

ALL THE OTHER CHILDREN ARE DESPERATE TO BECOME WARRIORS AND HONORARY MAR-LEYANS, NO MATTER HOW YOUNG THEY MAY BE.

OH... YEAGER AGAIN...

WHO'S HE?

THERE'S ONE LAGGING BEHIND...

WHAT IS HE EVEN DOING HERE?

BUT I DON'T SEE ANY SIGNS OF THAT FROM HIM AT ALL...

I SEE... BUT I KNOW YOU CAN DO IT AND BECOME A WARRIOR.

... REALLY TOUGH.

HOW'S TRAINING, ZEKE?

... YEAH.

AND MOST OF ALL, YOU'RE OUR BOY!

YOU HAVE A SPECIAL POWER, AFTER ALL.

GACK

KNOCK KNOCK

FA-THER.

MO-THER.

WE'LL BE LEAVING ZEKE WITH YOU AGAIN TONIGHT.

GOOD NIGHT, ZEKE.

BE A GOOD BOY.

BYE-BYE!

COME IN, ZEKE.

OH ...

I JUST WANT TO KEEP LIBERIO HEALTHY.

PA, YOU KNOW I'M ENCOURAGING FOLKS TO EXERCISE TO MAINTAIN OUR ZONE'S HEALTH.

SON... DO YOU REALLY NEED TO LEAVE SUCH A YOUNG BOY WITH US EVERY NIGHT JUST FOR THIS... SOCIAL DANCE CLUB OF YOURS?

BUT... ONE DAY.

ZEKE WILL UNDERSTAND WHAT WE'RE DOING FOR HIM.

YES... AND WE WISH WE COULD ALWAYS BE BY HIS SIDE, TOO.

ZEKE **MISSES** YOU.

I JUST THINK MAYBE YOU OUGHT TO CARE FOR YOUR FAMILY MORE THAN EVERYONE'S HEALTH.

ONE DAY... I'M SURE OF IT.

THIS IS THE TRAGIC FALL OF LAGO, WHICH TOOK PLACE 1,200 YEARS AGO.

THE LARGE MARLEYAN CITY OF LAGO DISAPPEARED OVER THE COURSE OF THIS ONE DAY. THE TITANS ONLY CONTINUED THEIR ADVANCE, GOING ON TO COMMIT THE DEVASTATION OF MONTE AND THE RAVAGING OF VALLE. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF MARLEYANS WERE KILLED BY THE ELDIAN EMPIRE.

A LOT OF PEOPLE DIED, RIGHT?

...BUT THE ELDIAN EMPIRE HAD PLANTED TITANS IN THE MARLEYANS' ESCAPE ROUTES. AS DAY BROKE, THE TITANS AWOKE AND THE MARLEYANS WERE...

I...

I KNOW.

THOSE WHO SOMEHOW MANAGED TO FLEE LAGO WERE FORCED TO WANDER THE RUINS...

DAD SAYS THE SAME THINGS THEY TEACH ME AT SCHOOL.

YEAH. HE SAYS THAT ELDIANS DID AWFUL THINGS TO MARLEYANS, WHICH IS WHY WE HAVE TO ATONE FOR THAT HERE.

IS YOUR FATHER... REALLY TEACHING YOU OUR TRUE HISTORY?

ZEKE... DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A WARRIOR AND FIGHT FOR MARLEY?

WE CAN READ THE REST OF THE BOOK ABOUT THE CAT'S HOUSE NEXT TIME.

YOU SHOULD GET TO BED.

HOO-RAY!

I... WANT TO BECOME A WARRIOR.

YEAH ...

SO CAN —

IS THAT SO?

I FINISHED EARLY TODAY, DAD!

I'M HOME!

GACHA

YEAH.

...

THEN WE CAN DO A LOT OF STUDYING TODAY!

THE DEVASTATION OF MONTE AND THE RAVAGING OF VALLE, TOO. ALL OF THEM ARE NOTHING MORE THAN STORIES MADE UP TO SERVE MARLEY'S PURPOSES.

IN OTHER WORDS, THE FALL OF LAGO NEVER HAPPENED.

OUR GREAT FOUNDER YMIR WOULD NEVER WISH FOR IT. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

AFTER ALL—

ELDIANS HAVE NEVER HAD SUCH CRUEL CUSTOMS OR A BRUTAL CULTURE.

YEAH!

WE'RE ANOTHER STEP CLOSER TO RESTORING ELDIA!

ALL RIGHT!

OKAY, YOU TWO. IT'S TIME TO GO TO GRANDPA'S.

THAT'S RIGHT! YOU'RE STARTING TO GET IT, ZEKE!

OKAY!

MARLEY WANTS THOSE WHO ARE PREPARED TO DEVOTE EVERYTHING TO THEIR MOTHERLAND.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE DRIVE, THEN LEAVE.

...WOULD NEVER BE ENTRUSTED WITH ONE OF OUR NATION'S TITANS.

AN ELDIAN LIKE YOU...

COULD YOU TOSS ME THAT BALL?

YOU OVER THERE.

HEY!

ROLL

MMF !

WHOOSH

AH !

WHAP

HUH ?

...

HEH, NOT BAD FOR A LITTLE KID.

I WAS GETTING TIRED OF THIS WALL.

THINK YOU COULD KEEP ME COMPANY FOR A BIT INSTEAD ?

NICE CATCH.

WHAP

HERE !

WHP

SO YOU'RE ...!

A RED ARM-BAND ?!

A...

TOM KSAVER.

MY REAL JOB IS AS A RE-SEARCHER OF TITAN SCIENCE, YOU KNOW.

ONE OF THOSE MARLEYAN WARRIORS YOU WANT TO BECOME.

OF COURSE, I JUST PLAY BALL AROUND HERE SINCE MY BEAST TITAN ISN'T TOO USEFUL IN A WAR.

BWOOSH

I'M ZEKE YEAGER.

HERE.

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

WHAP

ZEKE.

YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD AT THIS.

I THINK YOU'RE A NATURAL PITCHER.

SLAM

AFTER THIS EXAMIN-ATION.

LATER, ZEKE.

GACHA

DAD! TODAY, I—

I'M BACK!

...ZEKE NEEDS TO HAVE HIGH MARKS BEFORE HE CAN INTERVENE IN THE SELECTION OF THE TITAN'S SUCCESSOR...

BUT THE OWL SAYS...

THE PLAN WILL BE A FAILURE IF WE CAN'T MAKE ZEKE A WARRIOR.

WHAT'S HAPPENING, GRICE?

I KNOW THAT... THIS IS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO ADVANCE ELDIA'S RESTORATION. IT'LL BE CENTURIES BEFORE ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY LIKE THIS...!

IN ANY CASE...WE HAVE TO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO GET ZEKE INVOLVED IN THE PLAN TO RETAKE THE FOUNDER AS A WARRIOR!

!!

!!

ZEKE CAN ...

BUT...ISN'T THERE STILL THE POSSIBILITY THAT ZEKE COULD USE HIS ABILITIES TO ACTUALLY **EARN** A POSITION AS AN INHERITOR?

YES... THAT'S RIGHT.

ZEKE.

I-I'M SORRY...

GA-CHK

YOU CAN DO IT!

YOU'RE **OUR CHILD,** AFTER ALL!!

TO SHOW MY LOYALTY TO MARLEY AND ATONE FOR THE SINS OF ELDIANS.

PLEASE ALLOW ME TO TAKE PART IN THE OPEN TRAINING!

I THOUGHT I SAID MARLEY DIDN'T NEED YOU...

WHY ARE YOU HERE?

RUN!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YEAGER?!

COME ON! RUN!!

YES, BUT...! HE'LL NEVER BECOME A WARRIOR LIKE **THAT!!**

WE HAVE TO THINK OF ANOTHER WAY... **NOW...!**

HE TRIED HIS BEST, DIDN'T HE?!

DON'T SAY THAT!!

DAMMIT! IT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE THIS...!

IT'S... ALL OVER FOR ME.

I'VE BEEN FORCED TO DO NOTHING BUT ODD JOBS...

...IT'S NOT FUNNY.

YOU WERE A MESS THE OTHER DAY, EH?

HA HA!

...I WAS NO GOOD.

BUT ...

...I **HAD** TO BECOME ONE.

WHOOSH

...LIKE YOU WANTED TO BECOME A WARRIOR.

IT DIDN'T REALLY LOOK TO ME...

... BECOME A WARRIOR?

THEN WHY DID YOU...

MGH ?!

YOU'D SHORTEN YOUR LIFESPAN, INVADE OTHER COUNTRIES, AND KILL ITS CITIZENS FOR MARLEY? WHY WOULD YOU BOTHER DOING SOMETHING AS STUPID AS THAT?

WHAP

BUT IT MAKES SENSE.

IT'D BE STUPID FOR YOU TO BECOME A WARRIOR.

I'M A RE-SEARCHER, AFTER ALL.

I WANTED TO KNOW THE SECRETS OF THE TITANS.

DOESN'T IT SEEM RIDICULOUS TO YOU, TOO?

BLOOD AND FLESH AND BONES, ALL BEING SENT THROUGH SOME INVISIBLE "PATH"?

WHAP

IT'S A COMPLETE MIRACLE. I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT.

THEY SAY THE NINE TITANS EXISTED FOR 2,000 YEARS BEFORE WE WERE BORN.

SO MUCH SO THAT I WAS WILLING TO SHORTEN MY LIFE TO SEARCH THROUGH A TITAN'S MEMORIES.

I WANT TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED THEN, 2,000 YEARS AGO.

IF THE LEGENDS ARE TRUE, IT ALL STARTED WHEN THE FOUNDER, YMIR, CAME IN CONTACT WITH... **SOMETHING.**

SO I CAN'T BE BOTHERED TO PLAY WAR WITH THE REST OF THEM. YOU AND I ARE ALIKE.

IT'S JUST... HATE AND CONFLICT ALL SEEM RIDICULOUS COMPARED TO THE MYSTERIES OF THE TITANS.

THAT'S WHY I'M TOTALLY USELESS IN WAR.

WE'RE BOTH **DECENT PEOPLE.** A REAL RARITY IN THIS WORLD.

EVEN IF I CAN'T LEAVE THE INTERNMENT ZONE, I'LL STILL BE ALIVE...

THIS IS FOR THE BEST...

THEY'RE CALLING THEMSELVES THE ELDIAN RESTORATIONISTS OR SOME-THING.

THEY'VE FINALLY PINNED 'EM DOWN.

I HEARD A TRAITOR WORKING FOR MARLEY KNOWN AS **THE OWL** STARTED IT.

THEY'RE HOLDING MEETINGS EVERY NIGHT SOMEWHERE IN LIBERIO.

SEEMS PRETTY LARGE-SCALE THIS TIME.

ZEKE.

ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO GET SOME PROOF. THEN IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME.

THEY ALREADY HAVE A FEW LEADS.

HURRY UP AND EAT.

WHAT'S WRONG?

HUH ?!

M-MY TUMMY IS A LITTLE ...

PLEASE... DON'T DO ANYTHING DANGEROUS ANY-MORE...

DAD ...

MOM ...

... GETTING SENT TO **HEAVEN**, YOU KNOW?

... WE'RE ALL ...

IF THEY FIND YOU...

...ALL OF US AS TITANS...

TO THE ISLAND OF DEVILS...

WE TOLD YOU THAT THIS IS A FIGHT FOR YOUR FUTURE AND THE FUTURE OF **ALL ELDIANS,** REMEMBER?

THAT'S RIGHT.

WE'RE FOREVER DOOMED TO A PATHETIC DEATH INSIDE THESE WALLS UNLESS SOME-ONE TAKES A STAND!

HAVE YOU LEARNED ***ANYTHING*** FROM ME AFTER ALL THIS TIME?

...LIKE AUNT FAYE?

...IT MEANS I END UP...

EVEN IF...

...

...?!

EEP ?!

WHAM

ZEKE!!

YOU **KNOW** ...

...THAT FAYE WAS ONLY KILLED IN THE FIRST PLACE... **BECAUSE OF HOW CRAZY THIS WORLD IS!!**

...
B-

BUT
...

WE'RE GOING TO WIN THE RIGHTS WE DESERVE!

WE'RE TAKING A STRONG ELDIA BACK FROM MARLEY!

WE NEED TO FIGHT SO THAT NO ONE EVER HAS TO MEET HER FATE AGAIN!

...
OUT-SIDE THE WALLS
...

GRANDPA SAID THAT IF YOU HADN'T GONE...

...
THE AIR-SHIP.

I JUST WANTED TO SEE ...

...
DID I DO WRONG ?

WHAT...

MISTER KSAVER ...

WHAT'S WRONG, ZEKE?

AT THIS RATE ...

AND IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME?

YES.

...UN-BELIEV-ABLE.

YOUR PARENTS? RESTORA-TIONISTS ?!

... HOW?

THANK YOU, MISTER KSAVER ...

...FOR PLAYING CATCH WITH ME.

BUT ...

AGH ...

... YEAH.

...YOUR WHOLE FAMILY WILL BE SENT TO HEAVEN...

I'LL BE SURE TO REMEMBER IT...

...EVEN IF I DO BECOME A TITAN.

...

ACCUSE **THEM.**

...

...

HUH?

IT'S ...

... YOUR ONLY OPTION.

IF YOU SHOW YOUR LOYALTY TO MARLEY BY TURNING YOUR PARENTS IN TO THE AUTHORI-TIES...

...YOU AND YOUR GRAND-PARENTS SHOULD BE SAFE.

YOUR PARENTS... HAVE DONE SOMETHING AWFUL TO YOU.

ZEKE ...

I COULD NEVER ...!!

NO ...!

THEY PUT YOU, A SEVEN-YEAR-OLD BOY, AND YOUR GRANDPARENTS IN MORTAL DANGER.

THEY USED YOU FOR THE SAKE OF THEIR RECK-LESS PLAN.

...WITHOUT EVER PAYING A SINGLE THOUGHT TO **WHAT YOU WANT.**

...AND GIVING UP ON YOU...

PUTTING EXPECT-ATIONS ON YOU...

...NEVER LOVED YOU.

THEY...

ZEKE...

...YOU DID NOTHING WRONG.

YOU'RE A SMART BOY...

...A GOOD BOY.

BOOM

THOOMP

WHOA!

TOO MUCH FOR AN **OLD MAN** TO HANDLE?

....
ZEKE.

...C'MON, TAKE IT EASY ON ME...

MISTER KSAVER ?

KOFF KOFF KOFF

WHOOSH

HEY! I'M NOT ***THAT*** OLD Y...

...YEAH.

MY TERM...IS CLOSE TO OVER.

HUH?! WHAT DID YOU FIGURE OUT?

I THINK I CAN PRESENT IT IN ONE COMPILA-TION.

YEAH.

BUT I DON'T REGRET DEVOTING MYSELF TO MY RE-SEARCH.

I NEVER GOT TO GROW OLD.

...REALLY TRUE?

OH, THE MEMORY CONTROL STUFF? IS THAT...

THE VARIOUS EFFECTS THAT THE FOUNDING TITAN HAS HAD ON THE SUBJECTS OF YMIR.

IT CAN EVEN CHANGE THE STRUCTURE OF THE BODIES OF THE SUBJECTS OF YMIR.

WHOOSH

IT'S MORE THAN CONTROLLING MEMORIES.

IF THE FOUNDING TITAN'S OWNER MAKES USE OF ITS POWER, THAT IS.

WHAP

IT'S NOT THAT THE NUMBER OF CASES DROPPED. IT'S THAT NO SUBJECT OF YMIR WAS INFECTED ANYMORE.

BUT ONE DAY, THE DISEASE WAS ERADICATED FROM THE ELDIAN EMPIRE.

ABOUT 600 YEARS AGO, AN EPIDEMIC SWEPT THE WORLD, KILLING SO MANY THAT THE POPULATION PLUNGED.

SCARY, RIGHT?

WE SUBJECTS OF YMIR ARE A PART OF THE FOUNDING TITAN'S BODY, NO MATTER WHERE WE ARE OR HOW MANY OF US THERE MAY BE.

THE KING AT THE TIME USED THE POWER OF THE FOUNDING TITAN TO **REDESIGN THE BODIES OF THE SUBJECTS OF YMIR.**

...
THEN
...

COULD THE FOUNDING TITAN'S POWER DO **THAT?**

...COULD YOU MAKE IT SO THAT THE SUBJECTS OF YMIR COULD **NO LONGER HAVE CHILDREN ?**

THE WORLD WOULDN'T HAVE TO LIVE IN FEAR OF THE TITANS OR SUFFER AT THEIR HANDS.

IF NO MORE SUBJECTS OF YMIR WERE BORN... EVERY TITAN WOULD BE GONE FROM THIS WORLD A HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW.

AND AS FOR US...

WHOOMP

IF WE'D NEVER BEEN BORN IN THE FIRST PLACE...

...WE NEVER WOULD HAVE HAD TO SUFFER, EITHER..

MISTER KSAVER ?

BOOM

I WAS YOUNG... A FOOL.

I'D... TAKEN OFF MY ARMBAND, HIDDEN THE FACT I WAS AN ELDIAN, LIVED WITH MY WIFE, AND WE HAD A CHILD...

MY WIFE... WAS A MAR-LEYAN.

BUT I HAD A YOUNG SON.

...I NEVER TOLD YOU THIS...

SHE SLIT OUR SON'S THROAT... AND DIED WITH HIM.

WHEN SHE FOUND OUT I WAS AN ELDIAN,

BUT... I COULDN'T DECEIVE HER FOREVER.

...BECAUSE I WANTED TO KILL MYSELF IN THE GRANDEST WAY I COULD. THAT WAS ALL.

I BECAME A WAR-RIOR ...

IT'S BEEN... FUN.

...AND I MET YOU, SOMEONE I COULD PLAY CATCH WITH.

BUT OVER THE LAST 13 YEARS, I'VE ENDED UP DEVOT- ING MYSELF TO STUDYING TITANS...

HOW MUCH BETTER IT WOULD ALL HAVE BEEN...

...IF I WAS NEVER BORN INTO THIS WORLD?

I TRIED TO FIND...

...MY LOST SON IN YOU. I TRIED TO RUN FROM MY SINS USING MY TITAN POWER.

I WILL INHERIT THE BEAST TITAN.

NOT FOR MARLEY'S SAKE.

I'LL SAVE THE WORLD. JUST YOU WATCH.

AFTER I STEAL THE FOUNDING TITAN FROM MARLEY ...

I'LL EXECUTE THE PLAN TO RETAKE THE FOUNDER. AND I'LL SUCCEED.

...AND I'LL FREE THE ELDIANS FROM THEIR SUFFERING.

I'LL FREE THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD FROM THEIR FEAR OF THE TITANS...

THE ONLY WAY...

...TO SAVE ELDIA...

FF SFF SFF HFF HFF HFF

...IS TO PUT US...

...OUT OF OUR MISERY.

WELL, YOU'RE ABOUT TO DIE INSIDE A TITAN'S STINKY MOUTH, TO THE SOUND OF YOUR OWN BODY BEING CHEWED TO PIECES...

MERCY KILLINGS ?

THAT WAS YOUR PLAN ?

FFF

ZSSSHHHH

FFF

...
I STOLE NOTHING
...

CONSIDERING YOU STOLE THE LIVES OF SO MANY OF MY COMRADES.

I'D SAY THAT'S A PRETTY MERCIFUL DEATH FOR YOU, RIGHT ?

THEM AND THE CHILDREN THEY WOULD HAVE...

I... SAVED THEM.

...I SAVED THEM ALL.. FROM THIS... CRUEL... WORLD...

...LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE GROWING ANOTHER LEG...

...

SHHK

I HOPE YOU'RE WATCHING, MISTER KSAVER!!

SHUDDER

PING
GHAAAGH!

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...WELL, NO POINT IN JUST LETTING IT SIT THERE.

HEH... SORRY, I MOVED IT.

...NO WAY. IT'S NOT REALLY A GHOST, RIGHT?

I M A K

SSSST

MARCO? AGAIN?

... NOT I.

HEY... WHO IS IT THIS TIME?

WHY WOULD DEAD STRANGERS KNOW WHAT I LIKE?

TELL ME WHAT EREN LIKES.

LOST SOULS OF THE NETHER-WORLD.

WHAT? I MEAN, I'D LOVE TO SEE A GHOST IF THEY REALLY EXIST.

STOP JOKING AROUND, EREN.

IT'S TOO BAD ABOUT THE ACCIDENT.

...OH, THAT'S RIGHT, THERE WAS A STUDENT WITH THAT NAME.

... WHO ?

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...WHY DO I HAVE TO DO THIS SÉANCE STUFF...?

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU HAVE ANYTHING BETTER TO DO, EREN.

HEIGHTEN YOUR SPIRITS SO THAT THE DARKNESS WILL NOT TAKE YOU.

LET GO AND THE DEVIL WILL POSSESS YOU.

IS ANYONE WITH US?

LET'S BEGIN ...

...PLEASE DON'T SAY THAT.

YOU BELIEVE IN THIS STUFF?

I...DON'T THINK WE SHOULD DO ANYTHING TO GET THE SPIRITS TOO STIRRED UP.

ZZZT

...NOT I. I SWEAR TO THE GODS OF THE ABYSS.

NOT ME...

WHO'S MOVING IT?

YES

...IT MOVED.

COMING SOON

LEVI?

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